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In re the Application of

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For: PLASMA GENERATING ELECTRODE, PLASMA REACTOR, AND EXHAUST GAS
PURIFYING DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See Reference 4.
- ☒ 3. In accordance with the October 19, 2004 USPTO Official Gazette Notice, copies of pending U.S. patent applications filed on or after June 30, 2003, or entering the U.S. National Stage after June 30, 2003, are not attached.
- ☒ 4. One or more co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on the attached Form PTO 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
	1	US Patent Application No. 10/561,841	12/22/2005	MIYAIRI et al.
	2	US Patent Application No. 10/562,597	12/21/2005	MIYAIRI et al.
	3	US Patent Application No. 10/562,467	12/27/2005	MIYAIRI et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	4	JP A 2001-164925	06/19/2001	Japan	x	x

OTHER DOCUMENTS		
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